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SUBJ: AGRICOLA CORPORATION

REF: STATE 89828

- 1. DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS SUBSTANCE PARA 2 TO IMMANUEL LICHTENSTEIN, PRINCETON, N.J.
- 2. KING AND KLEEN MET APRIL 29 WITH GOC OFFICIALS. CHAIRMAN OF MEETING WAS MIN FINANCE DIRGEN MBOGO. OTHERS INCLUDED PLAN DIRECTOR BLAYO, TAX DIRECTOR JARNAGE, EAUX ET FORETS REPRESENTATIVE, AND DJIBRINE INTERPRETING. AGRICOLA REPS PRESENTED INVESTMENT PLAN. GOC REPS SAID NO BAR TO AGRICOLA SELLING GUM. (AGRIC R COMMENT: SONACOT HAS DELIVAJED ONLY 5 TONS, WITH 6 MORE PROMISED; THIS IS NOT ENOUGH). GOC KEENLY WANTS IMMEDIATE INVESTMENT IN FACTORY. AND ALSO WOULD LIKE PLANTATION DEVELOPMENT. KING SUGGESTED RETURN TO GUM COLLECTION, WITH WORK ON PLANTATION; AND IN 2 TO 3 YEARS, AS PLANTATION GUM MATURES, HAVE FACTORY READY. GOC REPS INSISTED COMMITMENT WAS FOR FACTORY IN 1975; DISREGARDED AMENDMENT SETTING FACTORY BY 1979. GOC TO CONSIDER INVESTMENT PROGRAM. KING WELCOMES THIS BUT MADE THREE POINTS: DECISION NEEDED BY END MAY TO GET INTO NEXT GUM SEASON; INCOME TAX PROBLEM MUST BE SOLVED; AND OPIC CLAIM WILL PROCEED. ON SUBJECT TAXES, GOC REPS SAID MONEY HAS BEEN MADE AND GOC HAS YET TO BENEFIT; KING MADE POINT GOC FAILED IMPLEMENT OWN DECISION FOR TAX EXEMPTION.

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- 3. AGRICOLA REPS DID NOT PRESS ON FUNDS TRASFER OR LAND TITLE PROBLEMS. LATTER COVERED IN INVESTMENT PROGRAM.
- 4. COMMENT: MR. KING NOTED THAT WHILE ATTITUDE GOC PARTICIPANTS IN MEETING CHANGED FROM OFFENSIVE TO DEFENSIVE, OVERALL TENOR WAS NEGATIVE. DWYER

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